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Sir my Landlord told me that he was served concerning the repairs of my house Doctor Buckley came and said he did not see where there was any thing wanting so that I wish you would send some one or he were coming to see what I should do with it as I am willing to do any thing that is wanting fearing any further throughble to both you & my Landlord

Your humble Servant

Thomas Dembsey

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Know one ever Called me Doctor
Buckey Officer nor no one else

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Forwarded by Mr D. Carty C.C.
Clerk of Union - Shillelagh
and paid by Mother for Murphy's
3 Children

Fifty Six dollars,

Nine Cents

10th March 1876,

Paid by

Mary M Kinsella

Mother

Newcastle. Co.

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A B C D E F G H J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W

Memorandum Banks's Fees

Amt of Af. ——— £ 6 . 6 . 0

1 . 7 . 7

£ 4 . 18 . 5

Swo. & Hats. 7 . 7

Tuelve Subpoenas 0 . 6

1 . 7 . 7

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~~Hacks~~ Byrne Patrick . 10 . 6
Healy Carlisle 4 . 0
Donnell do 10 . 0
Gwanas St Marks Hill 4 . 0

£ 28 . 6
£1 . 8 . 6

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St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital,

Lincoln-place, Dublin.

17 March 1876

Sir,

I have to ask your attention to the small a/c (£4.) furnished to you as per note as 19th November last, and to beg a settlement at your earliest convenience so as to enable us to include the amount in the Hospital Accts for the year to end 31st inst.

Your Obed Servt

J. Wilson Hughes

Regr

The Clerk of the Union,

Shillelagh

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Feby 25/1876

Received from Mr Douglas
the Sum of fourteen
Shillings Expenses
under Sanitary act

£ s d
Paid 0 14 0 Robt Ellis

Rec'd the above
7/7 B.D.
25/2/76

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Books of valuation lists issued 3/2/

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Do. Must attend without fail & have their books Checked by Clerk 7/2

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Shillelagh UNION. 1

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Jan 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	179										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	10										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	189										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	52	38	12	8	5	11	32	22	188
Admitted during the Week,			6	3			1		2			12
TOTAL			14	55	38	12	9	5	13	32	22	200
Discharged during the Week,			6	2			1		1		1	11
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	2			1		1		1	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	53	38	12	8	5	12	32	21	189

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital 57	In separate Wards, 14	
In Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 67	TOTAL, 14	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	1	1	6
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 183

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1).		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of February 187 6.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq. D.V.L.

Other Guardians— Messrs Edward Grange and James Hopkins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1708 *to No.* 1714 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ______ to No. ______ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - £ 0 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 9 . 16 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour *the Guardians was* £ 1455 . 8 . 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Totals ...												

Note—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union; *Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.*

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 *s.* 4 *d.* 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	10	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3¼
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	0¾
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	11

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

345 4 W. Loaves of Bread	4 Pcs Cotton Hand Kerchiefs
259 lbs Meat	1 Piece of Calico
8 lbs Butter	2 Stone Buckets
4 Cwt Oatmeal	1 Piece of Brown Wincy
194 Gallons Sweetmilk	1 Piece of Flannel
46 do. Buttermilk	1 Hyde of Butt Leather
1 Cwt. Salt	1 do Rep. do.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature :—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 *, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
70	Laurence Kenny Bread Meal &c	110	10	9
71	Elijah M'Guirk Meat	30	5	9

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The Master reported that he sold old rags to James Doyle of Shillelagh for the sum of 19/1 which is to be lodged with the Treasurer,

That a Tramp named Patrick Purcell on the 2nd inst broke the Window of Lodge which taking his Discharge from the Watchman He was taken before Major Newton who sent him to Bridewell till the Petty Sessions at Tinahely on the 9th inst

That the new Pump in the Men's yard is out of order

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Darnell & Son who rented same and are bound to keep it in repair until next August requesting their attention to it.

That a few Bedsteads are required for the use of the Infirmary

The Master was directed to get the old Bedsteads not in use repaired by Richard the Carpenter,

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

N°. 1386. 1876

31st January 1876

Letter read from Local Government Board requesting to be informed of the Cause of the non-collection of poor rates since the 25th ult. December last.

The Clerk was directed to write to the several Rate Collectors to furnish by next Board day, a Statement in writing in reply to the aforesaid letter, and also the Cause of non-attendance with their books for examination.

The Master was directed to allow the inmate Patrick Byrne, 1/2. extra weekly, while assisting the Storekeeper.

As the quarterly Contracts to supply Bread, Meal, Oatmeal & Indian Meal expire on the 29th inst. the Clerk was directed to invite Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight, the 18th inst. to supply same,

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Mr. Lowe, relieving officer, reported the Children on Out Door Relief well clean & healthy at last inspection.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 6
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ *Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ *Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* _____ *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same* (or, *reported that he had forwarded the same,* as the case may be) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given :

Macroletown & Glenagal *Dispensary District.*

69 *Account of Mr.* Wm Gladdemin *for* Vaccination fee *Amount, £* 2.15.0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1858.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated* _____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Tullastin & Kinsgal	John W. Barry	Drainage Works	Unfit for Human habitation

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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The reply as read, received from the Petty Sessions Clerk at Rathdrum, with regard to costs ordered in the Sanitary Cases not being paid was directed to be forwarded to Mr Burkett Solicitor.

James Moore
Chairman

James Hopkins

Charles Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th day of February 1876

Signed, D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 ____ Present Net Annual Value, £ ____

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1876.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	881	174										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	183										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	53	38	12	8	5	13	32	21	189
Admitted during the Week,			3	7					1	2	2	15
TOTAL			11	60	38	12	8	5	13	34	23	204
Discharged during the Week,			4	8	1				4	1	3	21
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	8	1				4	1	3	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	52	37	12	8	5	9	33	20	183

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	59	In separate Wards,	14	
In Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates,		
TOTAL,	65	TOTAL,	14	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1	1	0	2
No. in Workhouse at date	0	1	0	1

No. at corresponding period last year 174

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1). Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 11th day of February 1876

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair—~~
~~Other Guardians—~~
Messrs Charles Byrne
and James Hopkins only

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No._____ to No._____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No._____ to No._____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £_____

Paid during the week - - - - - - £_____

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £_____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
	TOTALS ...				

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26 s. 14 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	13	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	0¾
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	5	11

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

335, 4lb. Loaves of Bread
243 lbs Meat
190 Gallons Sweet Milk
46 d. Buttermilk
8 lbs Butter
2 Gallons Whiskey
1 Loaf White sugar
1 Cwt. soft sugar
4 Doz Scraping Brushes
1 Meat Chopper
4 Packages Rat poison
1 lb. Tobacco

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) :

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, *reported that he had forwarded the same,* as the case may be) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

*Read Letter from*_____*dated*_____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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James Moore
Chairman

Lawrence Hopkins

Charles Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of February 1876

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh **UNION.**

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Feb. 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	182										
Temporary Buildings	.											
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	93	187										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			7	52	37	12	8	5	9	33	20	183
Admitted during the Week, . .			10	9	1			1	5	1	3	30
Born											1	1
TOTAL			17	61	38	12	8	6	14	34	24	214
Discharged during the Week, . .			10	9				1		3	4	27
Died, ...			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			10	9				1		3	4	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			7	52	38	12	8	5	14	31	20	187

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital	62	In separate Wards, 14
In Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates,
TOTAL,	67	TOTAL, 14

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	1	1	11
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

OBSERVATIONS.

No. at corresponding period last year 178

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1).		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of February 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq. D. V. L.
Other Guardians— Messrs Ralph Lawrence, E. Byrne, Thomas F. Hawkins, Edwd Grange, John R. Braddell, Charles Byrne, Henry Higginbotham, James Hopkins, John Frazer, Peter Swanley and Abraham Hope J. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1715 *to No.* 1766 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ______ *to No.* ______ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £ 143 . 11 . 2

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 0 . 0 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favr *the Guardians was* £ 1904 . 2 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Totals ...												

Note—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union: *Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.*

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 26 s. 3 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	8	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	4¼
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

336 4lb. Loaves of Bread
231lbs. Meat
192 Gallons Swatmeal
46 do Buttermilk
8lbs Butter
4 Cwt Oatmeal
4 do Indian Meal
40lbs Tea

1 Razor
Two plain Office Chairs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature :—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
72 Thomas Thorpe Spades		14	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
73 James A. Hara Pinwood	1	5	0

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The accompanying Statement was read, from the Rate Collector, and directed to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

The Master reported that he attended the Petty Sessions at Tinahely on last Wednesday the 9th February ult. to prosecute the following Tramps viz John Purcell for breaking window of Lodge on the 2nd inst. James Kavanagh for tearing up his own clothes on the 7th. John Moore & James Byrne for refusing to leave the Workhouse & also refusing to work on the 8th inst. They were each sentenced to one months imprisonment & the last three with hard labour.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

That there are a pair of new Metals required for the Workhouse Cart as the old ones are broken. Granted

That he purchased 3 tons 6 cwt of Straw from Mr. Hughes at 2/6 per cwt.

That a Tramp named John Larkin refused either to work or leave the Workhouse on 15th inst. He was taken before Major Newton who sent him to Bridewell till the Petty Sessions at Tinahely on the 23rd inst.

That another Tramp named John Noohan tore up his own clothing on the 16th inst. The Master asked the Guardians what he is to do for clothing &c for such Cases. Tramps ordered to be prosecuted.

That the gate of Meadow field leading to Fever Hospital requires to be repaired and re-hung. Ordered.

That the door of par coal cellar wants to be repaired and a new lock put on the same. Ordered.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

A Communication was read from Messrs Dalton & sons stating the injury to the pump which they have just repaired that are obliged to charge to the Union, as it was not due to ordinary wear & tear.

The Clerk was directed to inform Messrs Dalton & sons that the Guardians consider the repair made by them to the pump is in accordance with their tender,

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Order No. 110
Sub. No. 19

7th February 1876

Order read from Local Government Board to pay the Treasurer of the Union out of the Parliamentary Grant, as the proportion of the actual Expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended the 29th September last for Salaries of Officers appointed under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874. Viz.

For Consulting Sanitary Officer	}	20 . 9 . 7
Executive Sanitary do.		
Sanitary Officer		
Sanitary Sub-Officer		

No. 26—M/76. Miscellaneous

9th February 1876

From Same Circular Letter as to the regulation & inspection of Common lodging houses.

No 29—M/76.

11th February 1876

From Same informing the Returning Officer that 50 Copies of the notice of the Election of Guardians (Form E) have been forwarded by this days post

No. 32 M 76

14th February 1876

From Same to inform the Board of Guardians that in Consequence of the resignation by Dr Robinson of the Office of Inspector under the Board, the Unions which were comprized in his District have been placed under the Charge of Dr. W. P. O'Brien

No. 2948. 1876

15th February 1876

From Same to transmit copy of a Letter which has been addressed to them by Messrs Joseph Graham and Thomas Sheppard relating to the Maintenance in the Workhouse of a Woman named Ruth Wilson and her Child; and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject

In reference to the foregoing letter the Guardians desire to observe that an idiot woman unmarried named Ruth Wilson and Child, as appears by the Workhouse books, is an inmate of the Workhouse having no means of support, as we are aware, or any person legally liable to pay the cost of her Maintenance,

No. 658

General Register Office
14th Feb 1876.

Letter read requesting to know whether Chairs have been supplied in the use of the Skibbereen register office

Ordered two plain Office Chairs.

No. 25—M/76.

8th February 1876.

From Local Government Board relating to the Sale of food & drugs.

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The Guardians proceeded, as advertised, to consider tenders to supply the Workhouse for three months from this day with Bread, Meat, Oatmeal & Indian Meal, when the following were accepted

Laurence Kenny Bread at 7/6¾ per 24 lb. loaf
Same Oatmeal at £15-10-0 per ton
Same Indian Meat at £9-0-0 per ton
Patrick Murphy Beef & Mutton at 5/5¾ per lb.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 57
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, *reported that he had forwarded the same*, as the case may be) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given:

Imaal Dispensary District.

72 Account of Mr. S. & Bassett for furniture Amount, £ 0 11 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Greenan St Omigale	John M. Barry	Dwelling Houses	Wanting Repairs

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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James Moore
Chairman
Edwd. Byrne
Chas. Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of February 1876.

Signed, B. Doyle
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	Sex that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	187
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5
Fever Sheds		
Total	931	192

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	7	52	38	12	8	5	14	31	20	187
Admitted during the Week,	8	3	3						2	16
Total	15	55	41	12	8	5	14	31	22	203
Discharged during the Week,	8	3								11
Died,	"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	3								11
Remaining on the above date,	7	52	41	12	8	5	14	31	22	192

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital	56	In separate Wards, 14
In Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates,
Total,	61	Total, 14

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	7	0	0	7
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 181

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1).		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

No Meeting

COPY of ~~MINUTES of Proceedings of~~ the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 25th day of February 1876.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~— No Guardians attended
~~Other Guardians~~—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No._____ to No._____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No._____ to No._____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been

received during the week - - - - - - - £_____

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £_____

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £_____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
	TOTALS ...				

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union:

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to
£ : : *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 26 s. 19 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	9	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

345. 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
244 lb Meat
194 Gallons Oatmeal
48 do. Buttermilk
9 lbs Butter
4 lbs soap
1 lb washing soda

800 other rations

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature :—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) :

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, *reported that he had forwarded the same*, as the case may be) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given :

_____ *Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount,* £_____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended*_____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.*_____ *of*_____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

*Read Letter from*_____*dated*_____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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James Moore

Chairman

Edmd. Byrne

Chas. Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3rd day of ~~February~~ March 1876

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 ..... *Present Net Annual Value, £* .....

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	88	89
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	6
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
Total,	93	195

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	7	52	41	12	8	5	14	31	22	192
Admitted during the Week, . .	11	4	1	1	3	1	3	1		25
~~Born~~ Born									1	1
TOTAL	18	56	42	13	11	6	17	32	23	218
Discharged during the Week, . .	11	3	1	1	2		2	1		21
Died, ...			1					1		2
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	11	3	2	1	2		2	2		23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	7	53	40	12	9	6	15	30	23	195

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	58	In separate Wards,	14
In Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	64	TOTAL,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	0	0	12
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 179

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ..... day of ..... 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of March 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq. D.V.L.

Other Guardians— Messrs Edward Byrne Charles Byrne, James Hopkins and John Rice.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1767 *to No.* 1813 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ——— *to No.* ——— *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £ 122. 0. 2

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 121. 15. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favr *the Guardians was* £ 1923. 8. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Totals ...												

Note—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union; *Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.*

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated them by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 37 *s.* 13 *d.* 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	19	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	4¼	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	0	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	8	0	

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

230 lbs Meat
350. 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
196 Gallons Sweetmilk
52 d. Buttermilk
½ Barrel and Oats

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
74 William Hughes Straw	8	5	0

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
75 Elizabeth Gunn Meat	15	4	9

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

Mr Cull, Visiting Officer, reported the Children in out door relief all Clean and healthy at his last inspection

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The Medical Officer, John K. Barry Esq. stated to the Guardians that the Workhouse Master, W. Dwyer, is ill and unable to leave his bed.

The Clerk stated that he was unable to make out the Workhouse weekly return in proper time this week, as the Masters books were not entered up to enable him to do so.

~~The Master~~ Reports read on the Master's journal dated 25th February. That he attended the Petty Sessions at Tinahely on Wednesday last to prosecute a Tramp named John Larkin for having refused to work on the 15 inst and another named John Noonan for tearing his clothes on the 16th. They were sentenced to 7 days imprisonment in Wicklow.

That he got a note from Mr Ellis R. Officer at 11 O'clock on 23rd February '76 to send for a patient

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~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

named Patrick Lodge of Wacketstown about 9 miles distant the Spring Cart was accordingly sent and the man brought to the Workhouse about 7 p. O'Clock. the same evening but died about 20 minutes after his admission.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

No. 3875 28th February 1876.

Letter read from Local Government Board accompanied with a Communication which has been addressed to them by the late Collector.

As regards the explanation given by the Collector the Board have to observe that it is of the utmost importance that they should attend without failure to have their accounts checked by the Clerk at the appointed times, and the Collector should be informed that no excuse will in future be accepted for non-compliance with this duty on their part.

The Clerk was directed to write to inform the late Collector accordingly.

Notice read from Mr Purser. Inspector of National Schools stating that the Annual Results Examination will be held in the P. L. U. Wicklow National School in the Month of May next.

The Dispensary Nurse was granted leave of absence for two days.

The Schoolmistress, Miss Lalor, applied for leave of absence for two days to see her Mother, who is now a dying state, which was granted.

An account for the sum of £3. was marked discovered, which was received from Messrs Dockrell Sons and Co.

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The Guardians directed that Edward Byrne, a pauper inmate, assist the Porter in the room of pauper John Canty, who is ill at present; and also that Patrick Hart, agriculturalist, afford assistance in regard to the admission of night lodgers during the Master's illness.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	46
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, *reported that he had forwarded the same,* as the case may be) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given :

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

*Read Letter from*_____*dated*_____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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Fredk Brownlow — Chairman

R Shiel Byrne

Edward Grange

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of March 1876

Signed, B. Doyle
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	891	183
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	10
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	193

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	7	53	40	12	8	5	15	30	23	195
Admitted during the Week,	8	4			2		2	1		17
TOTAL	15	57	40	12	11	6	17	31	23	212
Discharged during the Week,	6	4	1		3	1	3			18
Died,				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	4	1	1	3	1	3			19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	9	53	39	11	8	5	14	31	23	193

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	57	In separate Wards,	14
In Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	60
TOTAL,	67	TOTAL,	74

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	1	1	8
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 179

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1).		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of March 1876.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— The Hon^ble F. Ponsonby

Other Guardians— Edward Byrne and Edward Grange.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1814 *to No.* 1825 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ____ *to No.* ____ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - £195 . 1 . 7

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £70 . 9 . 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favr *the Guardians was* £2048 . 0 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Totals ...												

Note—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union:
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to
£ : : *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 24 s. 16 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	15	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	4¼
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

352 4lb. Loaves of Bread
9 cts Butter
4 Cwt. Oatmeal
4 Cwt Indian Meal
235 lb Meat
1 Cwt. Sugar (soft)
2 Gallons Whiskey
1 Loaf White Sugar
198 Gallons Sweet Milk
250 do. Buttermilk
1 Box Dipt Candles
2 lb. Car Grease
1 Piece of Blue Calico
1 Piece of Linen
Rye Grass & Clover Seeds to Sow 1½ acres.
2 Black & Brown Blankets.
12 lb Worsted
4 large Coffins
10 Loads of Bog-wood.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
76 Nicholas Willoughby Pound-keeper	21	2	11
77 Joseph Bunn do.	19	2	8
79 William Dillard Carpenter	1	0	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
78 Francis O. Symes Dr.	29	9	11

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

Joseph Burke, Rate Collector closed his a/c as follows :-

Amount of Warrant on Carnew Electoral Divisn		338. 2. 9
Collected & lodged	338. 0. 0	
Arrears lost for empty houses	2. 9	338. 2. 9
Amount of Warrant on Ballingate Electoral Divisn		72. 19. 9
Collected & lodged		72. 19. 9
Amount of Warrant on Shillelagh Electoral Divisn		205. 11. 4
Collected & lodged		205. 11. 4
Amount of Warrant on Coolboy Electoral Divisn		61. 19. 3
Collected & lodged		61. 19. 3
Amount of Warrant on Coolattin Electoral Divisn		86. 18. 6
Collected and lodged		86. 18. 6

Mr Lovell, Relieving Officer, reported that in the case of the Warrant against Bridget Roche he had informed the Police Inspector that the Police expenses will be paid by the Guardians if incurred

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The Master reported that three Tramps named respectively John Cody, James Mc Cauley and James Mc Cabe when being discharged from the Workhouse on 27th Feby 1876 maliciously broke about 21 panes of Glass in the windows of the Workhouse Lodge. They were taken before Major Newton who committed them to Bridewell till Petty Sessions at Tinahely on 8th March inst on which day the Master being unwell, the Porter attended the Petty Sessions to prosecute them, when they were each sentenced to one weeks imprisonment

He also prosecuted an inmate named John Council for absconding from the Workhouse on the 4th inst and taking the Union Clothing with him. Similar Sentence

Also that an inmate named Mary Byrne left the Workhouse yesterday about 12 o'Clock by crossing the Wall of Female Idiot Ward. She communicated with the Police and she was brought back in custody of Constable Meade about 4 o'C same evening

Another inmate named Mary Farrell took her discharge yesterday evening about 4 o'C. She came back to the Workhouse in

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

about two hours and demanded admittance to the F. Probationary Ward, which not being immediately complied with, she broke two Panes of Glass in front window of Lodge.

That Philip Newton Esq Coroner for the County Wicklow held an inquest in the Workhouse on 25th Feby 1876 on the body of Patrick Toole who died here on 23rd Feby. The following was the Verdict

"We find that the deceased Patrick Toole died in the Shillelagh Workhouse on 23rd Feby 1876 immediately after his admission and that he died from natural causes and that no blame is attached to any one concerned in his removal: but we fear that his death was accelerated by his removal"

The Master being removed was unable to give the foregoing on last Board Day

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

No. 42/M/76 – Miscellaneous — 28th February 1876

Local Government Board enclosing Circular Letter and Form in which the Returning Officer's Account is to be made out & transmitted to this office on the close of the Election of Guardians

No. 4622 — 7th March 1876

From Same forwarding a further letter which they have received from Mr. Joseph Gahan relative to the maintenance in the Workhouse of a woman named Ruth Wilson and her child, together with a copy of their reply.

The enclosed Communication to be returned with the Guardians Minutes.

In reply to this letter the Guardians are not aware of any means by which they can compel payment

of the money stated to be owing to her by her Brother, or of enforcing a payment by him for her support in the House. If the Local Government Board can point out any course which can be adopted the Guardians will be glad to relieve the Union from the Charge.

No. 4920 — 9th March 1876.

From Same enclosing Copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. John Sheppard of Ballycommon relative to the question of enclosing the Lucan Grave-yard, together with a copy of the Board's reply.

Postponed.

No. 4915 — 8th March 1876.

From Same stating that a woman named Patrick Toole of Clashetstown, who was removed to the Workhouse on the evening of the 23rd ult. and died shortly after his admission, and request a report may be obtained from the Relieving Officer as to the circumstances under which this case was removed to the Workhouse

It was directed that the Relieving Officer furnish the same by next Board day.

Referring to the letter from L.G.B. of 31st March 1875, relating to Casual or Night Lodgers the Guardians are desirous of putting in force the recommendation therein contained to require a certain amount of work from Tramps previously to their discharge and if they should not do the work and remain in the House and get meals then to require additional work before allowing them to leave. The Guardians however are desirous of first knowing whether the Master can legally detain such Paupers if they shall have given him notice of their wish to leave the Workhouse as mentioned in Article 24 of the Workhouse Rules.

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Nicholas Willoughby, Rate Collector, closed his accounts as follows:-

Amount of Warrant on Coolballintaggart Electoral Division	132. 12. 8	
Collected and lodged	132. 12. 8	
Amount of Warrant on Tinahely Electoral Division	222. 10. 4	
Collected and lodged	222. 10. 4	
Amount of Warrant on Ballyteg Electoral Division	72 19. 9	
Collected and lodged	72 19. 9	
Amount of Warrant on Ballinglear	85. 7. 0	
Collected and lodged	85. 7. 0	
Amount of Warrant on Kilbolly own Electoral Division	60. 1. 10	
Collected and lodged	60. 1. 10	
Amount of Warrant on Kilpipe Electoral Division	151. 8. 5	
Collected and lodged	151. 8 5	

See page 7 for Joseph Burke's a/cs and another note.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	11
Ditto disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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F. Wheeler Clerk

Edward Byrne

James Hopkins

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 17th day of March 1876.

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 ... *Present Net Annual Value, £* ...

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1876.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	88	176										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	13										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	93	189										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	53	39	11	8	5	14	31	23	193
Admitted during the Week,			17	1	3				1	1		23
TOTAL			26	54	42	11	8	5	15	32	23	216
Discharged during the Week,			17	5	3					1	1	27
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	5	3					1	1	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	49	39	11	8	5	15	31	22	189

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital	54 67	In separate Wards, 14
In Fever Hospital	13	In Wards with other Inmates,
	TOTAL, 67	TOTAL, 14

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	0	0	16
No. in Workhouse at date	1	0	0	1

No. at corresponding period last year 178

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ... day of ... 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1). Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1). Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 17th day of March 1876.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Geo. G. Newton Esq V.C.

Other Guardians— Messrs James Moore D.V.C.

Edward Byrne, James Hopkins, John R. Braddell

Abraham Hope J.P. and Joseph P. Jones.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1826 *to No.* 1859 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ______ *to No.* ______ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £ 41. 14. 0

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 0. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor *the Guardians was* £ 2089. 15. 0 .

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Totals ...												

Note—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union; *Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.*

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 s. 8 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	35	0	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3		3¾
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	0	½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	8	6	½

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

346 4lb Loaves of Bread
199lbs Meat
198 Gallons Skimmilk
46 lbs Buttermilk
23lbs Butter
1 Pair of Shoeing.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
80 Matthew Murray Shoe nails	1	0	8

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
81 Mark Byrne Postman		10	6
" Clerkin Law & Martin Donnelly Carmen		10	0
" " Edward Realey do.		4	0
" " Governs St. Marks Hospital		4	0
82 " Robert Burnett Solicitor	4	18	5

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Clerk reported that he had received from the Petty Sessions Clerks of Blacketstown and Newtownmoney districts, the sum of £1.7.7 being costs allowed in the Complaints under the Sanitary Act heard at those Courts respectively, towards paying Mr Beatty for attending as Solicitor at them.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

That there is a new seat and frame required for the Boys' Privy as the old one has lately been completely broken up. Granted

That Mary Farrell lately discharged from the Workhouse broke 2 more panes of glass this morning. Ordered to be prosecuted

That a little girl named Mary Redmond aged about 4½ years of age was sent into the Infirmary on the 10th inst by the Relieving Officer and asked the Guardians to settle the Religion of the child. Deferred for further information

That being short of meat on Friday last he supplied the deficiency by giving Tea Sugar & Butter in lieu of same & that he had to do the same on Saturday as the meat did not come into the Workhouse till Saturday evening.

The Clerk was directed to write to Caution the Contractor to supply meat as ordered in future.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Robert Rathwell, rate Collector, closed his account as follows.

	£.	s.	d.	
Amount of Warrant on Clonegal & Division				246. 6. 10
Collected and lodged	243.	19.	4	
Arrears not recovorable & lost by houses down	1.	12.	6	
Uncollected	15.	0		246. 6. 10
Amount of Warrant on Mayglass & Division				110. 4. 3
Collected and lodged	110.	2.	8	
Arrears lost by empty houses	1.	7		110. 4. 3

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

No. 4,576 – Miscellaneous — 10th March 1876

Circular Letter read from Local Government Board relating to the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.

With regard to letter of Local Government Board No 4920, dated 9th inst. March 1876, relating to a letter from Mr. John Sheppard on the question as stated of enclosing Lacken Graveyard, Said, George G. Fowler Esq. Vice Chairman informed the Guardians that he viewed such Burial ground, considered it in good order and observed no desecration in Same.

An inmate, named Matthew Bolger, in receipt of relief by way of loan applied for permission to wear his own clothes and refund the sum of 3/- per week, which he is charged in his Maintenance.

The Guardians agree to allow Matthew Bolger to wear his own clothes in Workhouse, and that he pay the sum of 2/- per week towards cost of his Maintenance.

The Porter applied for leave of absence for two days, which was granted.

The accompanying Statement, as read, from the Relieving Officer as requested by letter No. 4,915 dated the 8th March 1876, was directed to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

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The Clerk is desirous of knowing whether the sum of £4.18.5 due to Mr Burkett, Solicitor, in the Sanitary Cases heard at Newtownbarry and Hacketstown Magistrates Courts, is to be charged to the Electoral Division in which the Nuisance existed, or to the Union at large.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 33
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same* (or, *reported that he had forwarded the same*, as the case may be) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given:

_____*Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr.*_____*for*_____*Amount, £*_____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended*_____187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____187 .

_____*District,* - - - - £

_____*District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (Forms E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____*Dispensary District, Mr.*_____*of*_____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

*Order dated*_____(*state subject.*)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Dist Nº 1 Tatrin	Wm Cluding	Dwelling house	Unfit for human habitation

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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Paul Armstrong - Chairman -

Robert Byrne

James Hopkins

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th day of March 1876.

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	184										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8 4										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	192										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	49	39	11	8	5	15	31	22	189
Admitted during the Week,			14	7	1				2		2	26
TOTAL			23	56	40	11	8	5	17	31	24	215
Discharged during the Week,			12	6					2		2	22
Died,						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	6		1			2		2	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	50 40		10	8	5	15	31	22	192

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	56	In separate Wards, 3	
In Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	64	TOTAL, 3	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	7	0	12
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 175

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1).		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of March 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair— The Hon^ble F. Ponsonby

Other Guardians— Messrs Edward Byrne

and James Hopkins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1860 *to No.* 1878 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.______ to No.______ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £ 175 . 9 . 3

Paid during the week - - - - - - £ 72 . 0 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor *the Guardians was* £ 2193 . 3 . 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Totals ...												

Note—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union: *Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.*

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 25 s. 7 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	17	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	3
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

347 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
22 lb Meat
200 Gallons Swatmeal
48 d Buttermilk
40 lbs Tea
2 Gallons Whiskey
20 lbs loaf sugar
1 Large special Coffin
1 cwt Soft Sugar
13 lbs Butter

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

83 Mrs Collins & salary	6	5	0	95 Saml Cowell & salary	8	0	0
84 Mrs Durham do.	12	10	0	96 Robt Ellis do	6	0	0
85 B. Hopkins do	20	0	0	106 Geo Banks Salary	5	0	0
Sawn Postage		18	7	114 Ireland Dawson & expes	4	3	4
86 Mich Dwyer & salary	12	10	0	115 Edwd B. Sinclair 24 marks Hospital	2	12	6
87 Anne Corrigan	6	5	0	116 Robt Rathwell fees	8	17	0
88 Mary Lawler do	6	5	0	117 Drs & Nurses Contgt	11	5	0
89 John W Berry do	15	0	0	118 Dr Ferguson Postages fees	15	18	0
90 John Channey do	6	5	0	119 Dempsey Saml	20	3	6
91 William Byrne do	3	0	0				
92 Mary Chamney do	3	15	0				
93 Sophia Ellis	2	10	0				
94 Patrick Hart & wages	3	18	0				
Mich O. Brien do		15	0				

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

120 Samuel Smith Nurse	28	10	

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Denis Doyle Rate Collector closed his accounts as follows

Amount of Warrant on Mummy E. Division		127. 1. 1
Collected and lodged		127. 1. 1
Amount of Warrant on Ratto		120. 13. 3
Collected and lodged		120. 13. 3
Amount of "		

John Dempsey Rate Collector closed his accounts as follows

Amount of Warrant on Clounmore Electoral Division		£245. 4. 4
Collected and lodged	245. 3. 5	
Arrears lost on house down	"	245. 4. 4
Amount of Warrant on Hacketstown Electoral Division		474. 8. 6
Collected and lodged	£471. 6. 6	
Arrears lost on houses down & empty	3. 2. 0	474. 8. 6
Amount of Warrant on Hacketstown (Harbidstown) E. Division		90. 9. 8
Collected and lodged		90. 9. 8

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Master reported that owing to the non-arrival of the meat till evening on Saturday he had not a sufficient quantity of meat for the house and supplied the deficiency by giving butter, tea and sugar in lieu of same. Contractor to be warned by Master.

That he attended the Petty Sessions at Tinahely on Wednesday last to prosecute Mary Byrne for absconding from the Workhouse on 9th inst. She was sentenced to 7 days imprisonment in Wicklow Gaol with hard labour.

That the cases against Mary Farrell were not tried as the summons in one case was not properly served and the other not served at all. To be summoned again.

That he lodged in the National Bank on Saturday, per Mr Kenny, the following sums. Oats sold £13. 12. 3, after grass £2. 10. 0 Old Rags sold 19/1.

He asked the Board to appoint a Committee to take Stock on the 25th inst. The Guardians appointed Messrs Edward Byrne and James Hopkins as a Committee for the purpose.

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~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:~~

That two Ventilators are required for male Idiot Ward: they were broken by the School Boys on the 18th inst. The Clerk was directed to write to inform the Schoolmaster that the boys under his care have been reported for breaking two ventilators of the Workhouse and to request his strict attention as to their conduct in future.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

No. 6095 23rd March 1876.

Letter read from Local Government Board relating to an inmate of the Workhouse being allowed to wear his own Clothes, and stating that this Course is not objectionable and should not be permitted. The fact of an inmate paying for his support in the Workhouse is not to be regarded as constituting a reason for departing in any particular from the Workhouse Rules. (Attached)

The Guardians directed that the child named Mary Redmond, lately admitted to the Workhouse, be registered a Roman Catholic from a letter produced by Mr Ellis relieving Officer, stating that a brother of said child had been registered by its Mother as a Roman Catholic in the Baltinglass Workhouse.

~~The Clerk was directed to write to inform the Schoolmaster that the boys under his care have been reported for breaking two Ventilators of the Workhouse and to request his strict attention as to their conduct in future.~~

(Denis Doyle, late Collector, Closed his accounts as follows.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Warrant re Munny E. Division	127	1	1
Collected and lodged	127	1	1
Amount of Warrant re Rath	120	13	3
Collected and lodged	120	13	3
Amount of Warrant re Females	80	1	6
Collected and lodged 80 . 0 . 7			
Arrears lost by empty house 11	80	1	6
Amount of Warrant re Killiniew	175	17	4
Collected and lodged	175	17	4
Amount of Warrant re Aghowle	132	11	3
Collected and lodged 132 . 9 . 8			
Arrears lost by house down . . 1 . 7	132	11	3

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 18
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____, *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same* (or, *reported that he had forwarded the same*, as the case may be) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given:

Inishbofin Dispensary District.

97	Account of Mr. R. Cholly	for ¼ Salary	Amount, £	25 . 0 . 0
	Same	¼ Rent Dispensary		1 . 10 . 0
98	Charles Byrne	¼ Rent		1 . 10 . 0
99	Fanny Dowd	¼ Salary		1 . 5 . 0
	Dachilstown Dispensary District			
100	William Cheshirem	¼ Salary		25 . 0 . 0
101	Mary A. Wolfe	¼ rent		2 . 0 . 0
102	William Cooper	do		1 . 10 . 0
	Corbetstown Dispensary District			
103	John M. Berry	¼ salary		25 . 0 . 0
104	Timothy Byrne	¼ rent		1 . 15 . 0
105	Elizabeth Fagan	¼ Salary		1 . 15 . 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

*Read Letter from*_____*dated*_____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
107	Ballyna	½ salary (John H. Borrey)	2 10 0
108	Same	do Bing. Hospl.	3 15 0
109	Same	do (Incid.)	2 0 0
110	Same	Robert Ellis ½ salary	1 10 0
111	Coolatin	Borrey ½ salary	3 15 0
112	Shillelagh	Incidents do	3 15 0
113	Tinahely	Corby do	3 15 0

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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Edward Byrne Chm

Edward Byrne
Ralph Lawrenson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 31st day of March 1876.

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1876.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	891	182										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	9										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	191										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	50	40	10	8	5	15	31	22	192
Admitted during the Week, . .			14	4	1					1		20
Born											1	1
TOTAL			25	54	41	10	8	5	15	32	23	213
Discharged during the Week, . .			14	3	3	1				1		22
Died, ...			-		1							1
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			14	3	3	1				1		22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			11	51	38	9	8	5	15	31	23	191

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital	59	In separate Wards, 14
In Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates,
TOTAL,	68	TOTAL, 14

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	0	0	13
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 181

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1).		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31st day of March 1876.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— George G Newton Esqre V.L
Other Guardians— Messrs Edward Byrne Ralph Lawrenson James Moore Charles Byrne, Jeremiah M'Carthy Philip Newton, John Whelan, Terence Doyle and Andrew Woolahan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1879 *to No.* 1891 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ______ *to No.* ______ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been

Treasurer's acct not recd. this week,

received during the week - - - - - - -	£______
Paid during the week - - - - - -	£______
And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was	£______

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d
	Totals ...												

Note—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union; *Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.*

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 30 s. 14 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	18	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	3
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

350	4 lb Loaves of Bread
8	lbs Butter
248	" Meat
48	Gallons of Buttermilk
198	do Sweetmilk
1	Box mould Candles
1	lb Tobacco
8	lbs Starch
8	lbs Pepper

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature :—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
121	John W. Breland	97	1	11 v
122	Denis Donohoe	17	9	10 v
123	Kate C. Murphy	13	14	4 v
124	John Sutton	15	16	0 v
126	John J. Ellison	24	14	11 v
128	Patrick M'Guire	29	3	8 v
137	Michael Barcay Tailor & wages	6	14	0 v
138	Thomas Ellcray Shoemaker d.	7	4	0 v

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

121	John W. Breland Sweeping	18	15	6 v
"	Same, Burial	1	4	0 v
122	Denis Donohoe		2	9 v
"	Same Burial	2	5	4 v
125	John Burke	4	4	3 v
126	John J. Ellison			7 v
127	Frederick Sykes	5	5	10 v
133	Michael Kelly		13	8 v
134	Patrick Donegan	9	2	0 v
135	Louisa Price	4	13	4 v
136	Messrs Gunn & Cammeron	1	11	6 v
139	Thomas Dowse Repairs	5	3	6 v
140	Denis Curry Car hire	5	9	6 v

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
121	John W. Binland	62	15	5½
122	Denis Donohoe	13	19	5½
123	Kate C. Murphy	9	2	0½
129	Patrick Murphy	30	11	10½
130	Frances A. Symes	11	9	8½
131	Elizabeth Hopkins	41	11	6½
132	Laurence Kenny	100	18	7½
133	Michael Reilly	1	12	6½
"	James A. Hand		15	0½

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The Master reported that a Tramp named Charles Taylor admitted to Workhouse last night refused to work this morning and is also unwilling to leave the Workhouse

That an inmate named Maria Hill is insane in the Idiot Ward To be sent to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum

That there is a new Cistern or water barrel required at the back of the buildings sufficiently large to give pressure to drive the water through the pipes into Nursery Yard . The Master to make enquiries of cost by next Board day.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) :

No 57 M 76 Miscellaneous 24th March 1876

Letter read from Local Government Board for the information of the Board of Guardians that it having been found desirable to make some changes in the present arrangement of the Inspectors' Districts, the Shillelagh Union has been placed under the charge of Mr O'Brien instead of Mr Robinson resigned.

No 6095 30 March 1876

From some stating that costs incurred in prosecutions under the Sanitary acts are general ~~expenses~~ expenses and when not recovered from the owners or occupiers should be charged to the Common fund or Union-at-large

No 6696 29 March 1876

From some transmitting a Report from

the Medical Officer of the Tinahely Dispensary District as follows:- "The Sanitary condition of this district particularly the Town portion, falls very short of what it ought to be. It is useless for me to make any Reports to the Sanitary Authority. Consequently matters remain the same as before the passing of the Act." and requesting the Clerk to furnish the Local Government Board with a statement showing what reports have been received from this District. Also what orders were made in each case and what the result of such orders has been. The clerk was directed to furnish the statement required to the Local Government Board.

The Master was directed to supply a suit of clothes to a schoolboy named Thomas Farrell who is going to a situation

The Guardians proceeded to appoint a Chairman Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Charles Byrne proposed and Mr Edward Byrne seconded and passed unanimously that Earl Fitzwilliam be chairman.

It was proposed by Mr Edward Byrne and seconded by Mr McCarthy that Mr Moore be Vice Chairman

Amendment proposed by Ralph Lawrenson Esqr and seconded by Mr Moore that George G Newton Esqr J.P. be Vice Chairman

The Board divided when five Guardians voted for the amendment and three for the original proposition which was declared lost

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Mr Edward Byrne proposed Mr Lawrenson seconded and passed unanimously that James Moore Esqre be Deputy Vice Chairman

Mr Edward Byrne proposed Mr Moore seconded and passed unanimously that John Rourke Esqre of Tinahely be appointed Warden for that district for the ensuing year

Mr Charles Byrne proposed Mr M'Carthy seconded that Annesley L Dekenzy Esqre of Johnston Clonegall be Warden for that district for the ensuing year

The Guardians desire to be informed by the Local Government Board, by this day week, whether they will sanction the cost of Conveyance to Queenstown of two children at present in receipt of out-door relief in this Union, whose passage to America has been paid by friends there.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 12
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

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On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given :

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

Coollattin & Clonegall Dispensary District, Mr.	Hacketstown & Coolkenno Dispensary District, Mr.	Tinahely & Askeheagh Dispensary District, Mr.
The Right Hon^ble Earl Fitzwilliam	Joseph S Brown J.P.	Major G G Newton J.P.
The Hon^ble P Ponsonby	Pilsworth Whelan J.P.	John Coates J.P.
Thomas Braddell J.P.	Thomas F Hawkins	Edward Byrne (Senr)
John Boyce J.P.	Jeremiah McCarthy	Patrick Cahill
W W Braddell J.P.	James Moody	Philip Newton J.P.
H B Cooke J.P.	Michael Lawrenson	Andrew Woolahan
James Hopkins	James Moore	Thomas Boland
Henry Higginbotham	Joseph P Ferris	Charles Byrne
James Dickenson	James Finch	Wentworth Taylor
Ralph Lawrenson	John Whelan	John Tomkins
Abraham Hope J.P.	John Carroll	William Blake
Alexander Dunlop J.P.	Archibald Montford	John Frazer
John R Braddell	John Dempsey	Richard L. McKenna
William Dowse	Patrick Carroll	Andrew Morris
Annesley L DeRenzy	William Twamley	John Grange
John Smith	Terence Doyle	John Rourke
Edward Grange	Robert P Jones	Thomas Tobbs
Samuel A Lawrenson	William Murphy	Peter Foley
William Hopkins	John Kelly	Thomas Carroll
Henry Drury	Thomas Sheppard	John J Howard
Brydgman Simpson J.P.	Peter Twamley	Michael Hoyden
Thomas Barker		
William Hopkins	(21)	(21)
Thomas DeRenzy		
Joseph Hopkins		
John Taylor		
John Carter		
John Rice (29)		
Benjamin Hopkins		

Mr Moss proposed Mr Edw^d Byrne Senr & passed unanimously that the above Names Constitute the respective Dispensary Committees for the ensuing year.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

*Read Letter from*_____*dated*_____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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James Moore
Chairman

Edward Byrne

Charles Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7th day of April 1876

Signed, Benj. D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 — *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	881	189										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	5										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	194										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	51	38	9	8	5	15	31	23	191
Admitted during the Week,			4	7		1	1			1		14
Total			15	58	38	10	9	5	15	32	23	205
Discharged during the Week,			4	5			1					10
Died,					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5	1		1					11
Remaining on the above date,			11	53	37	10	8	5	15	32	23	194

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	62	In separate Wards,	13
In Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	67	Total,	13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	1	1	6
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 181

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1). Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of April 1876.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq. D. V. L.
Other Guardians— Messrs Edward Byrne
James Hopkins. Charles Byrne & Edwd. Grange
Wm O. Brien, Inspector to the Local Government Board, was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1892 *to No.* 1905 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ______ to No. ______ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £______

The Treasurer's acct. was not rec'd. this week

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £______

And that the Balance on the Account ______ the Guardians was £______

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	TOTALS ...												

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union:
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 26 s. 15 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,		:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	: 9	: 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		: 3	: 2 2/4
Average Cost in Infirmary		: 3	: 11 : 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		: 9	: 2 1/4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

345. 4 W. Loaves of Bread
243 Ws. Meat
8 Ws. Butter
198 Gallons Swatmilk
48 d Buttermilk
14 Ws Rice
1 Pint of Calico
12 Ws Thread
1 Pint of Flannel
1 d, Chalk

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 *, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
141 Sarah C. Byrne Nurse	2	1	8

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

142 W. Drummond & Sons Suds	1	2	6
143 S. Carroll advertising	2	6	8
144 William M'Phail do.	1	15	6
145 Joseph Dolland Books &c.	4	12	0
" Same	5	17	6
146 Samuel Carew Conveyance Election &c.		19	6
" Robert Ellis do		14	6
147 Peter Shaw Horse work	3	7	6
" William Keating Smith Work		15	0
" G. W. & W. Railway Co. Parcels		4	7
" Andrew Nolan Repairs		18	6
148 William Cluderman Registration Fee	4	3	6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
141 Sarah C. Byrne Esq	5	6	8½

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The Master reported that he attended the Petty Sessions on Wednesday last 5th April inst to prosecute Mary Farrell for having maliciously broken a window in lodge of the Workhouse on the 9th March ult, and also for committing a similar offence on the 17th ult. She was sentenced to one calendar months imprisonment with hard labour in Wicklow Gaol in the first case and to two months imprisonment with hard labour in the second

That he also prosecuted a Tramp named James Kavanagh for having torn his own clothes in the Workhouse on the 4th inst. He was sentenced to seven days imprisonment with hard labour in Wicklow Gaol

That the Workhouse Agriculturalist Patrick Waite informed him on Friday evening last that he caught an Inmate named Biddy Yorke in company with a Car driver of Mr Lawrenson's in the Coffin shed during the time the Board of Guardians were sitting & that he believes there was improper intimacy between them - This woman was down from the

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~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-~~

House at the Board about the wages due to her son

That the Matron stated that an inmate named Pat Kinsella went down to Shillelagh without her permission on Wednesday during the Masters absence at Petty Sessions

That the Medical Officer complained of the quality of the meat received into the House on yesterday the 6th inst. but thought it would be best to keep the meat for the inspection of the Guardians. The Master produced the meat accordingly. The Guardians considered the meat produced to be of fair quality but it appeared not quite fresh and the Master was directed to inform the Contractor that a complaint had been made of it

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

No 7310 : 76 — 3rd April 1876

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X From Local Government Board transmitting a printed form in which the particulars required in regard to the proposed emigration of two children at present in receipt of out-door relief in this Union should be stated pursuant to 12 + 13 Vic Cap 104 sec 26.

No 65 - M/76 Miscellaneous — 4 April 1876

From same transmitting a printed circular relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens.

X The Clerk was directed to write to Mr McCarthy Guardian to ascertain from him where the children in receipt of out-door relief named respectively Michael and Eliza Murphy are emigrating to, who is to take charge of them, and whether any provision is made for them when landing.

The Schoolmaster, Mr Channay, applied for leave of absence on Tuesday next, which was granted.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 13

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Shillelagh & Coolattin *Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

The Clerk to forward the estimate to the Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ *Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* _____ *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same* (or, *reported that he had forwarded the same*, as the case may be) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given:

Dunfanaghy *Dispensary District.*

145 *Account of Mr.* Joseph Doherty *for* Books &c *Amount, £* 0.7.6

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dunfanaghy *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

*Read Letter from*_____*dated*_____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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James Moore
Chairman
Edward Byrne
James Hopkins

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of April 187 6

Signed, B. Norton
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 187 6

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	188										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	138	192										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	53	37	10	8	5	15	32	23	194
Admitted during the Week,			7	3		2	2	1	1			16
TOTAL			18	56	37	12	10	6	16	32	23	210
Discharged during the Week,			7	6			2	2	1			18
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	6			2	2	1			18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	50	37	12	8	4	15	32	23	192

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital	65	In separate Wards, 13
In Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates,
TOTAL,	69	TOTAL, 13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	5	0	0	5
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 186

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1). Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,	No Meeting					

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of ~~MINUTES of Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians, at a ~~Meeting~~ held on Friday the 14th day of April 187 6.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~— George G. Newton Esq V. C
~~Other Guardians~~— only attended,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.______ to No.______ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.______ to No.______ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - £______

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £______

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £______

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Totals ...												

Note—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union;
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 *s.* 2 *d.* 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	15	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	3	11½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	9	2¼

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature :—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 *, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) :

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the_____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the_____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of_____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, *reported that he had forwarded the same,* as the case may be) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the_____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given :

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of April 1876

Signed, B Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	182
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5
Fever Sheds		
Total	931	187

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	11	50	37	12	8	4	15	32	23	192
Admitted during the Week,	4	7	2		1	3	2	3	1	23
TOTAL	15	57	39	12	9	7	17	35	25	216
Discharged during the Week,	2	14	1		2		6	2	1	28
Died,				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	14	1	1	2		6	2	1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	13	43	38	11	7	7	11	33	24	187

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number In Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	61	In separate Wards,	13
In Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	66	TOTAL,	13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1	4	3	8
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 183

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1).		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,	No sitting					

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

~~MINUTES~~ of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 21st day of April 1876.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~—

~~Other Guardians~~— Messrs Charles Boyne and James Hopkins only attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No._____ to No._____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No._____ to No._____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £_____

Paid during the week - - - - - - £_____

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £_____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
TOTALS ...					

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to
£ : : *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 32 s. 4 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	0	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	3	11½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	9	2¼

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

693. 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
444 lbs Meat
200 Gallons Sweetmilk
24 d Buttermilk
28 lb Butter
4 Cwt Oatmeal
4 d. Indian Meal
2 Cwt Sugar (soft)
2 Gallons Whiskey
12 lbs Wrisled
4 Large Coffins
1 Pair of Cordurey
8000 Shoe Nails
200 Twelve Penny d.
100 Six Penny d.
1 Piece of Linen
1 Tin Gallon
10 Yards Cart Rope
1 Side of Butt Leather

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) :

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

*Read Letter from*_____*dated*_____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*] :—

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James Moore
Chairman

Edmd. Byrne

James Hopkins

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of April 1876

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1876.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	197										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	7										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	204										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	43	38	11	7	7	11	33	24	187
Admitted during the Week,			7	13	4	1	3		4		1	32
TOTAL			20	56	42	12	9	7	15	33	25	219
Discharged during the Week,			8	3	3							14
Died,					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	3	4							15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	53	38	12	9	7	15	33	25	204

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above data.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital	54	In separate Wards, 13
In Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates,
TOTAL,	61	TOTAL, 13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	0	0	6
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 174

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1).		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of April 1876.

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Moore, Esqre, D.L.

Other Guardians— Messrs Ralph Lawrenson, Edward Byrne, John R. Braddell, Thomas F. Haskins, Jeremiah M'Carthy, James Hopkins, Peter Twamley, and John Frazer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1906 *to No.* 1978 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ *to No.* _____ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been

received during the week - - - - - - - £_____

Paid during the week - - - - - - £_____

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians was* £_____

Treasurer's account not received this week

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
TOTALS ...					

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union:

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to
£ : : *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 28 s. 2 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	7	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		7	4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

361 4 lb Loaves of Bread	1 Piece Brown Wincey
8 lbs Butter	1 Piece Black-red Striped Linsey
243 lbs Meat	1 do Linen
52 Gallons Buttermilk	
200 do Sweetmilk	1 Load of Lime
40 lbs Tea	
20 lbs Loaf Sugar	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

149. P. A. Leslie & Co. Drugs	7	5	2
Same	1	19	4

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The quantity Contracts to supply the Workhouse with Bread Meat Oatmeal and Indian Meal expiring on the 17th May next. The Clerk was directed to invite Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight for same.

It was proposed by Jas. Byrne, seconded by Dr. McCarthy, that a boy named Daniel Kenny at present in the Workhouse (aged 14 years) who lately returned from a situation, although healthy and strong be discharged by the Master,

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The Master reported that he placed the lunatic Maria Hill in the Richmond Asylum on Saturday the 8th inst.

That he gave Tea Sugar &c in lieu of meat on Spy Wednesday & Good Friday the Medical Officer sanctioning the same

That there is a new lock required for Male Probationary Yard and one for Kitchen Garden Gate. — Granted.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The Guardians observed on the Invoice of Medicines for the Tinahely Dispensary District, that a sum amounting to £2.0.8 appears for articles having no corresponding number on Order, which they accordingly disallow.

The Clerk was directed to charge the Clothing for the half year ended the 25th March last, at 1½ per day, that being the estimated value of wear & tear.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

No 68 – M/76 Miscellaneous 7th April 1876.

Circular from Local Government Board relating to the Return of Dispensary Committees for the current year

No 7464. 1876 13 April 1876

From same acknowledging the receipt of a letter from Clerk as requested shewing what reports were made to the Board of Guardians of this Union during the year 1875, by Dr Lady Medical Officer of the Tinahely Dispensary District, also what order was made in each case, and the result of such Order and forwarding for the information of the Guardians accompanying a copy of a letter which they addressed to Dr Lady on the subject of these and stating at the same time that in the nine cases in the statements furnished in six of which the nuisances are said not to have been abated, and in three the result not reported, it was your duty to have brought these cases again under the notice of the Guardians.

No 93 – M/76 Miscellaneous 19th April 1876

From same relative to the Quarterly Returns of Rates signed or agreed to.

No 8621 – 26th April 1876.

From same transmitting therewith a further communication which they received from Mr John Sheppard relative to the Creevin Burial ground and requesting the Clerk to return the Sheppard's letter to Local Government Board.

General Survey & Valuation of Ireland 13th April 1876

From above informing the Guardians of the appointment of Mr George A. Craig to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union and that he will commence same about 24th inst.

~~Geo. A. Craig~~. 13th April 1876

Notice read from George A Craig Esqre addressed to the Clerk stating that he will attend at the Workhouse of this Union on the 24th inst to make the Annual Revision of same and requesting the Clerk to have all the Collectors to meet him on that date.

The Clerk noticed the Collectors accordingly.

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We the Committee appointed to take Stock of Provisions Clothing &c in the Half Year ended 25th March 1876 recommend the following articles to be condemned as unfit for further Clothing use.

Sheets	54	Mens Clothing		Womens Clothing	
Blankets	32	Coats	5	Gowns	9
Rugs	4	Waistcoats	13	Petticoats	37
Bed Ticking	4	Trousers	21	Shifts	42
Boys Clothing		Shirts	18	Aprons	53
Coats	17	Shoes	5	Handkerchiefs	25
Waistcoats	18	Stockings	5	Shoes	17
Trousers	12	Hats	6	Stockings	23
Shirts	13	Girls Clothing		Caps	9
Shoes	26	Frocks	23	Bonnets	1 & Towels 8
Stockings	18	Petticoats	33		
Caps	4	Shifts	48	(signed) James O'Hopkins	Guardian
Towels	11	Aprons	55	Edwd Byrne	
		Shoes	2		
		Stockings	22		
		Bonnets	1 and jackets 6	B. Hopkins	Clerk

Mr. McCarthy proposed Mr Haskins seconded & hand unanimously that the recommendations of this Committee be adopted.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 72
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____, having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, *reported that he had forwarded the same,* as the case may be) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given :

Coolattin Hlouegal *Dispensary District.*

149 *Account of* Messrs P.A Leslie & Co *for* Drugs *Amount, £* 16.7.5

Wackerstown Workhouse " P.A Leslie & Co do 4.13.8

" Lane do 5 13.6

Tinahely Workhouse " P.A. Leslie & Co do 9.13.3

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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_____

_____

_____

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Coolattin Kilcoagh	J. W. Berkey	Dwelling House	Unfit for human habitation
Same	Same	Three Dwelling Houses	Unsafe for human habitation
Hacketstown [illegible]	Wm. Cardiner	Cesspool	Prejudicial to the public health
Same	Same	Pool of stagnant water	Liable to become prejudicial to the public health

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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James Moore
Chairman
Ralph Lawrenson
Jeremiah Mc Carthy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 5th day of May 1876.

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	201
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	205

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 3 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	12	53	38	12	9	7	15	33	25	204
Admitted during the Week, . .	6	4		1			1		1	13
Born - - -									1	1
TOTAL	18	57	38	13	9	7	16	33	27	218
Discharged during the Week, . .	5	3	2	1	1		1			13
Died, ...	"									"
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	5	3	2	1	1		1			13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .	13	54	36	12	8	7	15	33	27	205

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	56	In separate Wards,	12
In Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	60	TOTAL,	12

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	1	1	5
No. in Workhouse at date	0	1	1	2

No. at corresponding period last year 173

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the ____ day of ____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1).		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of May 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq D. V. L.
Other Guardians— Messrs Ralph Lawrenson
and Jeremiah Mc Carthy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1979 *to No.* 1992 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ *to No.* _____ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

*The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - £*_____

*Paid during the week - - - - - - - £*_____

*And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £*_____

Treasurer's account not received this week

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
	TOTALS ...				

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union:

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 28 s. 8 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	9	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

363, 4 W Loaves of Bread | 1 Pint of Ordinary
236 lb. Meat
8 lb. Butter
20 8 Gallons Sweetmilk
52 d Buttermilk

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Guardians directed the Master to write to request a man named Frank Jordan, Father of a child in receipt of relief by way of loan, to pay the balance due of the Cost (of 7/- per week) of his Child's Maintenance in the Workhouse Infirmary; and also to take the Child out of same,

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The Master asked the Board to make arrangements respecting the bathing of the Workhouse School Children as recommended by Mr O'Brien, Local Government Board Inspector. Mr O'Brien also suggested that it would be necessary to have the flooring round the baths properly tiled the present flooring being of earth. He was ordered to have the floor tiled round the baths.

That a Child named Harriett Nunne whose mother is living in a situation in the Country and who was maintained in the Infirmary by way of Loan has been discharged by the Medical Officer to the Healthy part of the House. He was directed to write to request Sarah Nunne to pay the cost due for her Child's maintenance in Workhouse, and also to take such Child out of same,

That a woman named Jane Forde whose Child was deserted and placed at Nurse about 4 years ago has lately been admitted into the House. The Guardians directed the Acting Relieving Officer to strike the Child of Jane Forde off the out-door relief list and admit it into the Workhouse.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

No 8926/96 Miscellaneous 28th April 1896

Circular read from Local Government Board recommending the Sanitary Authority to adopt the suggestion of the Law Adviser that Sanitary officers and Sub-Sanitary Officers be formally nominated Medical Officers of Health & Inspectors of Nuisances within the meaning of the Sale of Food & Drugs Act 1875. The Guardians agreed to make the formal appointments as mentioned on this day fortnight.

From same acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 28 Ult and stating with reference to the Minute directing the discharge from the Workhouse of a boy named Daniel Kenny that they presumed that the Guardians were satisfied that this Boy could at

once procure employment outside: otherwise he should not have been discharged. The Guardians desire to observe that they are satisfied that the boy referred to could at once procure employment, and have reason to believe that he is employed

No 9101/96 2nd May 1896

From same sanctioning the payment of £2/- for the expenses of the election of Guardians on 25th March last

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A proof of return, signed by the Medical Officer & Clerk, was laid before the Board relating to the Emigration of two Children, in receipt of Out Door Relief, named Michael Murphy and Elija Murphy, which was directed to be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their approval.

The Matron Mrs Corrigan, applied for leave of absence for One day in each week during the next four weeks, which was granted,

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 13
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ *Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ *Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* _____ *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same* (or, *reported that he had forwarded the same*, as the case may be) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) *under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given :

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets* (*Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or *Orders were made on them respectively, as follows*):—

*Read Letter from*_____*dated*_____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

_____

_____

_____

_____

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or *directions were given thereon, as follows*]:—

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J. B. Newton Chm

James Moore

John Fraser

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 — *Present Net Annual Value, £* _____

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of May 1876.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	189
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	193

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining, on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	13	54	26	12	8	7	15	33	27	205
Admitted during the Week, . .	4	5				1	1	3		14
TOTAL	17	59	26	12	8	8	16	36	27	219
Discharged during the Week, . .	9	5			1		2	2	5	24
Died, ...		1	1							2
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	9	6	1		1		2	2	5	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	8	53	25	12	7	8	14	34	22	193

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 54	In separate Wards, 12	
In Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 58	TOTAL, 12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	0	0	3
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year 176

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 187 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1).		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward,						

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward,						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of May 1876.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— George G. Newton Esqre V.C

Other Guardians— Messrs Edward Byrne, Edward Grange, Charles Byrne, William Blake, James Moore, John Frazer, John Whelan, Andrew Whelahan, Thomas F. Hawkins, Ralph Lawrenson, James Hopkins, Peter Twamley, and John R. Braddell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 12th day of May 1876.

Signed, B. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1993 *to No.* 2006 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ______ *to No.* ______ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £______

Paid during the week - - - - - - £______

And that the Balance on the Account ______ *the Guardians was* £______

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

Treasurers account not received this week

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Totals ...												

Note—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union;
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to
£ : : *was produced and passed.*

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£ 37 s. 15 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33	6	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

352 4lb Loaves of Bread
229 lbs Meat
204 Gallons Sweetmilk
52 do Buttermilk
8 lbs Butter
4 Cwt Oatmeal
1 dzn Sweeping Brushes
1 do Scouring do
1 Piece of Blue Calico
1 lb Tobacco

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Master reported that an inmate named Mary Byrne absconded from the Workhouse on the 8th inst. He had a warrant issued for her arrest and she was arrested accordingly by Constable Mack at Coolkenno on the 10th inst.

That old Bob White to whom the Guardians gave a pass for four days has not come back to the Workhouse yet. Ordered "Pass to be renewed for seven days"

That a woman named Mary Murphy in the 3rd Ward is insane and very violent. Ordered to be sent to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum.

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